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Applicant: Roy Curtiss, III and Steven A. Tinge

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For: *RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL VACCINE SYSTEM WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED VIABILITY*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed December 23, 1997, in the above-identified application be extended for one additional month, to and including May 23, 1998. A check for \$145.00, representing the difference between the fee for a two month extension of time and a one month extension of time for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) accompanies this petition. A petition for a one month extension of time in the above-identified application was mailed April 22, 1998. Filed with this petition is a Notice of Appeal with a certificate of mailing.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional

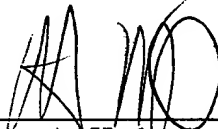
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Respectfully submitted,



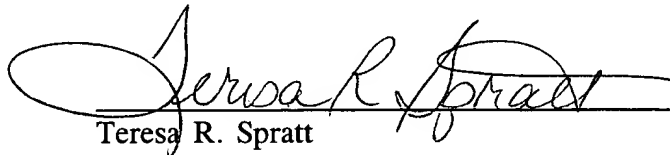
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